

PROCLAMATION

Anent Prices of Victual.

WILLIAM by the Grace of GOD, King of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith; To alls constitute, Greeting; Forasmuch as, We by Our former Proclamation of the Date the fifteenth of November last by past, in pursuance of the Statutes made against such as kept up Victual to a Dearth; And for Remedy of the present Dearth and Scarcity, impowered and Required all Sheriffs of Shires, Lords and Baillies of Regalities, and their Deputies, Magistrates of Burghs, and all Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of Peace, to Command and Charge the Keepers up of the said Victual in Girdels, or otherways contrary to the saids Statutes, to bring and expose the same for Sale in open and ordinary Mercat-Towns, ways to open their Girdels, and there sell the same as the said Sheriffs and other Officers of the Law above-named, shall find the Ordinary Price to rule in the Country, or otherwise, Which Proclamation at present so necessary, not having hitherto received due Obedience and Compliance, either through the neglect or doubtfulness of these Commandments, to declare the ordinary Prices that rule in the Country: We with Advice of the Lords of Our Privy Council, have thought fit, and We hereby Ordain and Appoint, that these five Weeks bygone preceeding the date hereof, and that a common Price and Fiar should be thereupon drawn out and settled, to be the ruling Price of the Country and respective Bounds foresaid: Which Tryal we Ordain to be made, and the foresaid Price or Fiar settled at the sight of five of the Commissioners of Supply, or Justices of Peace hereafter named, for each Shire, Two whereof to be a Quorum, and that the said Commissioners do make the foresaid Tryal, and settle the said Prices with all Diligence, and that the Sheriffs of each Shire make Report of the Diligence of the said Commissioners to the Lords of Our Privy Council for this side of Tay, betwixt and the first day of May next to come, and for Benorth Tay betwixt and the first day of June thereafter: And We with Advice foresaid, Ordain the foresaid Price so to be stated and settled, to be the highest Mercat Price in each of the saids Mercat-Towns & that none presume to sell in the saids Mercats, or at their Girdel-houses within their respective Bounds, for which the said Prices are appointed, at any higher Rate or Price, under the pain of being pursued and punished as Usurers and Occurers, conform to the Acts of Parliament; And the saids Prices be observed, and this Proclamation punctually obeyed untill the first day of September next to come: And because the North and other remote parts of the Kingdom are at this time in hazard to be brought to great Extremity by persons carrying Victual out and from these Parts to other Places, where they expect to have higher Prices than these appointed for the Bounds out of which the said Victual is transported: Therefore We with Advice foresaid, do hereby Impower and Warrant the Commissioners of Supply within each Shire, or major part of them meeting upon Intimation for that effect, to lay restraint on the said Transport for such time as they shall think meet, within the said first Day of September next to come. OUR WILL IS HEREOF, and we charge you strictly, and Command, that incontinent these Our Letters seen, ye pass to the Mercat-Cross of Edinburgh, and remanent Mercat-Crosses of the baill Head Burghs of the several Shires and Stewartries within this Kingdom, and thereat in Our Name and Authority, by open Proclamation, make Intimation hereof, that none may pretend Ignorance. And Ordains thir presents, with a List of the Commissioners hereto subjoined, to be Published in manner foresaid.

Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh the last day of March, and of Our Reign the Tenth Year 1699.

Per Actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii.
GILB. ELIOT, Cls. Sec. Concilii.

GOD save the King.

Follows the List of the Commissioners of Supplie for the Shires impowered by the above Proclamation to settle the Prices and Rates for Victual, in manner above-mentioned.

EDINBURGH Shire.		Lord Justice-Clerk		Sir Hugh Campbel of Calder		Sir William Dumbar of Durn	
Sir Robert Dickson of Carlisle		Mr. John Stuart of Blackhall		The Laird of Lethin		Alexander Duff of Brax	
Mr. David Pitcairn of Dreg-horn		The Laird of Caldwell		Brodie of Allisk		The Sheriff-deput of	
Baillie Calderwood in Dalkeith		The Laird of Greenock		Alexander Hay of Knockindy		The Earl of Galloway	
Sir John Clerk of Pennycook		Shire of Stirling.		The Laird o' Kilraick		Alexander Gordon of Ballinbun	
Mr. John Menzies of Canmo		Sir Alexander Hope of Kers		Shire of Cromarty		Hugh Mackguffock of Rusco	
Town of Edinburgh.		Henry Rollo of Woodside		Viscount of Tarbat		David Mackulloch of Ardowal	
The Provost for the time and four		Will. Livingstoun of Greenyards		Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie of Cro-		Patrick Dumbar of Machriemore	
Baillies.		Will. Cunningham of Buccuham		marty		Shire of Southland.	
Haddington Shire		Shire of Linlithgow.		John Urquhart of Craighouse		Sir Robert Gordon of Gordon-	
The Lord Beilhaven		The Earl of Buchan		George Dollas of Glenmerwhat		stoun	
Sir Robert Sinclair of Stevenson		Walter Stuart of Pordivan		Mr. Roderick Mackenzie in Tarral		Sir Robert Gordon of Embo	
Sir William Baird of Newbyth		Walter Carnwal of Bonhard		Shire of Argyle.		Gray of Skibo	
William Hepburn of Beantoun		Patrick Murray of Livingstoun		Mr. John Campbel Sheriff-deput		The Baillie of Dornoch	
The Lord Thesaurer-deput		The Laird of Manner Sheriff-deput		The Laird of Ardkindlas		Angus Mackay of Brighouse	
Berwick Shire,		Shire of Perth		Sir John Campbel of Carrick		Shire of Caithness.	
The Lord Polwarth		The Earl of Tullibardin		Patrick Campbel of Duntroon		The Baillie of Thurlo	
Sir Andrew Home Sheriff-deput		The Lord Ruthven		Colin Campbel Chamberlane to		William Dumbar of Hemprigs	
Sir John Home of Blackadder		The Laird of Megintosh		the Earl of Argyle		John Sinclair of Murtle	
Sir John Swinton of that Ilk		James Craigie of Dumbarnie		Shire of Fife.		Sir George Sinclair of Clyth	
George Hume of Kimmerghame		Shire of Kincardine.		The Earl of Melvill		Mr. Patrick Murray of Penniland	
Roxburgh Shire,		The Lord Pheldo		The Earl of Leven		Shire of Elgine	
Archibald Dowglas of Cavers		Mr. James Thomson of Arduthie		The Sheriff-deput of Fife		The Laird of Westfield	
Sir John Pringle of Stichel		John Arbuthnot of Firdan		The Lord Rankellor		The Laird of Broadie	
Gideon Scot of Falseth		Mr. James Keith Sheriff-deput.		James Craufurd of Mountwhanny		The Laird of Innes	
The Laird of Grubit younger		The Laird of Glenbervie		Shire of Kinross,		Lodovick Dumbar of Grange	
Robert Eliot of Midlamlin		Shire of Aberdeen		The Lord Burligh		Joseph Broadie of Miltown	
Selkirk Shire,		The Earl of Kintore		Sir David Arnor of that Ilk		Orkney and Zeland	
Lord Philiphaugh Sheriff, or Mr.		Forbes of Craigivar		Robert Douglass of Kirkness		Sir William Craigie of Gairay	
John Murray Esq. Deput		John Udney younger of that Ilk		Sir John Malcolm of Innerteil		James Baikie of Tankeneth	
James Pringle of Torwoodlie		Mr. James Gray of Balgounie		The Laird Tillibol Haliday		John Stuart of Burgh	
Sir James Scot of Gala		Shire of Inverness		Shire of Forfar		Laurence Stuart of Biggar	
The Laird of Gilmintcleugh		The Laird of Grant		James Scot of Logie		James Graham of Grahamhall	
youngest		Eor Forbes of Culloden		James Miln of Bawillo		Shire of Clackmannan.	
Michael Andieson of Tushilaw		Provost of Inverness		William Gray of Innerechtie		The Earl of Mar	
Peebles Shire		The Sheriff-deput of Inverness		Robert Reid of Baldovie.		Bruce of Kennet	
The Earl of March		Hugh Baillie of Kinmiles		Shire of Banff		George Abercrombie of Tillibody	
Sir Archibald Murray of Black-				The Earl of Finglar			
Garny							

Charge the Keepers up of the said Viſual in Girnells, or otherways contrary to the ſaid Statutes, to bring and expoſe the ſame for Sale in open and ordinary Mercat, or otherways to open their Girnells, and there ſell the ſame as the ſaid Sheriffs and other Officers of the Law above-named, ſhall find the Ordinary Price to rule in the Countrey. Which Proclamation at preſent ſo neceſſary, not having hitherto received due Obedience and Compliance, either through the neglect or doubtfulneſs of theſe Com-
 clare the ordinary Prices that rule in the Countrey: We with Advice of the Lords of Our Privy Council, have thought fit, and We hereby Ordain and Appoint, made in every Shire how the Mercat Prices of Viſual; That is of Oats, Barley, Wheat, Peaſe and Meal, have ruled in the reſpective Mercat-Towns of the ſaid Shire theſe five Weeks bygone preceeding the date hereof, and that a common Price and Fiar ſhould be thereupon drawn out and ſettled, to be the ruling Price of the reſpective Bounds foreſaid: Which Tryal we Ordain to be made, and the foreſaid Price or Fiar ſettled at the ſight of five of the Commiſſioners of Supply, or Juſtices of Peace hereafter named, for each Shire, Two whereof to be a Quorum, and that the ſaid Commiſſioners do make the foreſaid Tryal, and ſettle the ſaid Prices with all Diligence, and that the Sheriffs of each Shire make Report of the Diligence of the ſaid Commiſſioners to the Lords of Our Privy Council, for this ſide of Tay, betwixt and the firſt day of May next to come, and for Benorth Tay betwixt and the firſt day of June thereafter. And We with Advice foreſaid, Ordain the foreſaid Price ſo to be ſtated and ſettled, to be the higheſt Mercat Price in each of the ſaid Mercat-Towns & that none preſume to ſell in the ſaid Mercats, or at their Girnall-houſes within their reſpective Bounds, for which the ſaid Prices are appointed, at any higher Rate or Price, under the pain of being purſued and puniſhed as Uſurers and Occurers, conform to the Acts of Parliament; And ſaid Prices be obſerved, and this Proclamation punctually obeyed untill the firſt day of September next to come. And becauſe the North and other remote parts of the Kingdom are at this time in hazard to be brought to great Extremity by perſons carrying Viſual out and from theſe Parts to other Places, where they expect to have higher Prices than theſe appointed for the Bounds out of which the ſaid Viſual is transported: Therefore We with Advice foreſaid, do hereby Impower and Warrant the Commiſſioners of Supply within each Shire, or major part of them meeting upon Intimation for that effect, to lay reſtraint on the ſaid Transport for ſuch time as they ſhall think meet, within the firſt Day of September next to come. OUR WILL IS HEREFOR, and we charge you ſtrictly, and Command, that incontinent theſe Our Letters ſeen, ye paſs the Croſs of Edinburgh, and remanent Mercat-Croſſes of the haill Head-Burghs of the ſeveral Shires and Stewartries within this Kingdom, and thereat in Our Name and Authority, by open Proclamation, make Intimation hereof, that none may pretend Ignorance. And Ordains thir preſents, with a Liſt of the Commiſſioners hereto ſubjoyned, to be Printed and Published in manner foreſaid.

Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh the laſt day of March, and of Our Reign the Tenth Year 1699.

Per Aſſum Dominorum Secreti Concilii.
 GILB. ELIOT, Cls. S. Concilii.

GOD ſave the King.

Follows the Liſt of the Commiſſioners of Supply for the Shires impowered by the above Proclamation to ſettle the Prices and Rates for Viſual, in manner above-mentioned.

EDINBURGH Shire. Sir Robert Dickſon of Carberry Mr. David Pitcairn of Edinburgh Baillie Calderwood in Dalkeith Sir John Clerk of Pennycook Mr. John Menzies of Canmo Town of Edinburgh, The Provost for the time and four Baillies. <i>Haddington Shire</i> The Lord Beilhaven Sir Robert Sinclair of Stevenſon Sir William Baird of Newbyth William Hepburn of Beantoun The Lord Theſaurer-deput <i>Berwick Shire,</i> The Lord Polwarth Sir Andrew Home Sheriff-deput Sir John Home of Blackadder Sir John Swinton of that Ilk George Hume of Kimmerghame <i>Roxburgh Shire,</i> Archibald Dowglas of Cavers Sir John Pringle of Stichel Gideon Scot of Falneſh The Laird of Grubit younger Robert Eliot of Midlamlin <i>Selkirk Shire,</i> Lord Philiphaugh Sheriff, or Mr. John Murray his Deput James Pringle of Torwoodlie Sir James Scot of Gala The Laird of Gilminſcleugh younger Michael Andieſon of Tuſhilaw <i>Peebles Shire</i> The Earl of March Sir Archibald Murray of Black- barony David Plenderleith of Blyth Provost of Peebles	<i>Leath Shire</i> Andrew Hay of Craighethan The Lord Halcraig The Laird of Lamington The Provost of Glasgow for the time The Laird of Barncluith <i>Nithdale and Drumfries.</i> The Laird of Cloſeburn younger The Laird of Dalwinton John Sharp of Hoddam The Laird of Dornock William Johnſtoun of Beirholm <i>Wigtoun Shire,</i> The Viſcount of Stair Sir Andrew Agnew of Lochnaw Sir William Mackdugal of Garth- land Alexander Adair of Drummore Stuart of Caſtle-Stuart <i>Shire of Air.</i> The Earl of Lowdown Sir George Campbel of Ceſnock Mr. Alex. Craſurd of Ferguthill The Lord Boyl The Laird of Blackhoſe <i>Dumbarton Shire</i> Claud Hamilton of Barns The Laird of Craigends Sir John Houſtoun of that Ilk John Carmichael Chamberlane to to the Earl of Wigtoun The Laird of Kilmahew <i>Shire of Bute,</i> The Baillie of Arran Mr. Jo. Stewart of Allog younger The Provost of Rothſay Hector Banatyne of Kaims Neil Banatyne of Ambreilemore <i>Shire of Renfrew</i> Lord Roſs	<i>Lord Juſtice-Clerk</i> Mr. John Stuart of Blackhall The Laird of Caldwell The Laird of Greenock <i>Shire of Stirling.</i> Sir Alexander Hope of Kers Sir Alexander Monro of Bearcrofts Henry Kello of Woodſide Will. Livingſtoun of Greenyards Will. Cunninghame of Bacquhan <i>Shire of Lanlithgow.</i> The Earl of Buchan Walter Stuart of Fordivan Walter Carnwal of Bonhard Patrick Murray of Livingſtoun The Laird of Manner Sheriff-deput <i>Shire of Perth</i> The Earl of Tullibardin The Lord Ruthven Sir Colin Campbel of Aberuchil The Laird of Meginth James Craigie of Dumbarnie <i>Shire of Kincardine.</i> The Lord Pheſdo Mr. James Thomſon of Arduith John Arbuthnot of Firdan Mr. James Keith Sheriff-deput. The Laird of Glenbervie <i>Shire of Aberdeen</i> The Earl of Kintore Sir Thomas Burnet of Leys Forbes of Craigivar John Udney younger of that Ilk Mr. James Gray of Balgounie <i>Shire of Inverneſs</i> The Laird of Grant For Forbes of Culloden Provost of Inverneſs The Sheriff-deput of Inverneſs Hugh Baillie of Kinmiles <i>Shire of Nairn.</i>	Sir Hugh Campbel of Calder The Laird of Lethin Brodie of Allſk Alexander Hay of Knockindy The Laird of Kilraick <i>Shire of Cromarty</i> Viſcount of Tarbat Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie of Cro- marty John Urquhart of Craighouſe George Dollas of Glenmerwhat Mr. Roderick Mackenzie in Tarral <i>Shire of Argyle.</i> Mr. John Campbel Sheriff-deput The Laird of Ardkindlaſs Sir John Campbel of Garrick Patrick Campbel of Duntroon Colin Campbel Chamberlane to the Earl of Argyle <i>Shire of Fiſe.</i> The Earl of Melvill The Earl of Leven The Sheriff-deput of Fiſe The Lord Rankellor James Craſurd of Mountwhanny <i>Shire of Kinroſs,</i> The Lord Burligh Sir David Arnot of that Ilk Robert Douglas of Kirkneſs Sir John Malcolm of Innerteil The Laird Tillibol Halyday <i>Shire of Forfar</i> The Earl of Strathmore James Scot of Logie James Miln of Bawillo William Gray of Innerechtie Robert Reid of Baldovie. <i>Shire of Banff</i> The Earl of Finlater Sir Ja. Abernethie of Birkenboog	Sir William Dumbard of Durn Alexander Duff of Br The Sheriff-deput of <i>Shire of Kilmory.</i> The Earl of Calloway Alexander Gordon of Haddington Hugh Mackguffock of Ruſco David Mackulloch of Ardowal Patrick Dumbard of Machriemore <i>Shire of Southland.</i> Sir Robert Gordon of Gordon- ſton Sir Robert Gordon of Embo Gray of Skibo The Baillie of Dornoch Angus Mackay of Brighouſe <i>Shire of Caithneſs.</i> The Baillie of Thurſo William Dumbard of Hemprigs John Sinclair of Murtle Sir George Sinclair of Clyth Mr. Patrick Murray of Penniland <i>Shire of Elgine</i> The Laird of Weſtfield The Laird of Broadie The Laird of Innes Lodovick Dumbard of Grange Joſeph Broadie of Miltown <i>Orkney and Zetland</i> Sir William Craigie of Gairſay James Baikie of Tankerneſs John Stuart of Burgh Laurence Stuart of Bighoun James Graham of Grahamſhall <i>Shire of Clackmannan.</i> The Earl of Mar Bruce of Kennet George Abercrombie of Tillibody The Baillie of Alloway for the time Maſtertoun of Parkmiln.
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